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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Raising awareness for the sarcoma cancer chordoma.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Raising awareness for the sarcoma cancer chordoma.

Whereas chordoma is a slow growing, yet aggressive bone
cancer of the skull and spine;

Whereas it strikes people of all ages and affects more than
25,000 individuals worldwide;

Whereas each year, thousands of people are diagnosed with
chordoma including about 300 people annually in the
United States;

Whereas chordomas are among the most complicated tumors
to treat due to involvement of critical structures such as
the brain stem, spinal cord, and important nerves and ar-
teries;

Whereas surgery or radiation performed by a skilled treatment team can be curative for some patients, but even with the best care possible, the recurrence rate remains high; and

Whereas no drugs are known to cure or effectively control the disease, meaning that patients whose disease progresses after exhausting surgical and radiation options have little hope for a full recovery: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that chordoma patients and families need increased funding and support for—

4 (1) accurate and early diagnosis;

5 (2) the development of new treatments, diagnostics, and cures;

7 (3) fewer hurdles between research and new treatments; and

9 (4) patient-centric approaches to drug discovery and development.